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ON THE COVER

Freshman students at Lenoir Rhyne college each fall react differently to the initiation ordeals imposed upon them by sophomores. Photographer Jim Rice captured three of these reactions in the faces of some pretty coeds during the Slave Market fun, when their services were being auctioned to the highest bidder. Auctioneer David Misenheimer has asked the girls to turn around (so the bidders can see their backs). The girls' faces tell what they think of the idea.

On The Campus

75th Year Opens As Nine Join Faculty

Lenoir Rhyne college opened its 75th academic year on Sept. 9 with nine new faculty members and a catalog and reference librarian.

The new professors are teaching courses in art, history, physical education, nursing, sociology, education, science, and Spanish. They are: Mrs. Margaret H. Berry of Salisbury, assistant professor of art; Russell E. Benton of Sanford, Fla., instructor of history; Charles Danny Williams of Valdese, assistant football coach and instructor of physical education; Miss Thelma Beatrice Deal, assistant professor of nursing; Mrs. Mary Catherine Taylor, instructor of education; Shelby V. Morgan, Jr., instructor of science; Miss Monica E. Yost, instructor of sociology; Mrs. Lewis Toro, instructor of Spanish; and Mrs. Martin Amacher, instructor of sociology.

Mrs. Catherine S. Gaylord was added to the library staff as catalog and reference librarian.

Faculty members who resigned are James H. Rash, Norman Punch, Norvel H. Cook, and William B. Wells.

James M. Jennings was granted a leave of absence to enable him to work on his doctoral program.

Mrs. Berry, recipient of the M. A. degree in fine and industrial art from Columbia university, served as art supervisor for the Salisbury city schools from 1956 until 1965. She received the B. S. degree from Boston university and has studied at Penland School of Handicrafts, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Richmond Professional Institute, and Appalachian State Teachers college.

Mr. Benton, a native of Sanford, Fla., earned the M. A. degree at Stetson university and the A. B. degree at Erskine college. He has taught both in the public school classroom and at the University of South Carolina in the field of history and political science.

Mr. Williams is a 1958 graduate of Lenoir Rhyne college. He taught and coached football for six years at Monroe senior high school and one year at Statesville senior high school before joining the coaching staff and faculty at Lenoir Rhyne.

Miss Deal, who earned the master of science degree in nursing at the University of Pennsylvania in 1963, served as nursing instructor at Presbyterian hospital school of

nursing in Charlotte for six years.

Mrs. Taylor, wife of Dr. W. Clyde Taylor, associate professor of education at Lenoir Rhyne, earned the M. A. degree in education at the University of North Carolina and the A. B. degree in English at Catawba college. She taught exceptional children in the higher I. Q. range before her appointment to the Lenoir Rhyne faculty.

Mr. Morgan, previously on the faculty of Davidson County Community college, earned the master of education degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the bachelor of science degree at N. C. State university. He has also studied at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and at Catawba college.

Miss Yost, a graduate of the University of Hawaii, earned both the A. B. and M. A. degrees in sociology at the university. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, she spent two years in undergraduate work at Muhlenberg college in Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. Toro and Mrs. Martin Amacher are teaching part-time at the college.

Mrs. Gaylord earned the B.S. degree from the University of North Carolina school of library science and the B.A. degree in English from Meredith college. Mrs. Gaylord has previously worked with libraries in Fayetteville, Chapel Hill, Durham, Wilmington, and Williamston.

Prof. Ed Lucke, head of the physical education department, has been appointed interim coach of Lenoir Rhyne's basketball team during the current year, replacing Coach Bill Wells. A permanent basketball coach will be named next spring.

Mrs. Bowden Retires

The Lenoir Rhyne college student body gave a tea Sept. 28 in honor of Mrs. Laura L. Bowden who retired this year from her duties at the college where she served for years as dean of women.

Students and faculty members attended the morning tea in the Voigt R. Cromer center where Mark Cooper, president of the student body, presented Mrs. Bowden with a token of appreciation from the student body in recognition of her 20 years of service.

Cooper cited Mrs. Bowden's tenure of "helpful and friendly service to Lenoir Rhyne" and expressed the student body's feeling of loss at her retirement.

College President Voigt R. Cromer, in commending Mrs. Bowden on her service stated, "Mrs. Bowden has made an inestimable contribution during her 20 years of

student personnel service at Lenoir Rhyne.

"By her gracious manner, her high ideals, her Christian demeanor, her constant devotion to the welfare of students, and her rare ability to create a home environment in the dormitory, she has enriched the college experience of students and exerted a salutary influence upon their lives.

"Her impact has been strong in the area of the intangibles which defy measurement."

Mrs. Bowden was born at Mount Pleasant which she describes as then being "a small town with a college atmosphere."

"There were Mont Ameona School for Girls at one end of town," she continued, "and the Mont Ameona Seminary for Boys at the other side. In between was the Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute."

A graduate of Mont Ameona School for Girls, Mrs. Bowden and her husband, the late Rev. George Stewart Bowden of Wilmington, spent the years from 1929 until his death in 1944 at Gastonia where Rev. Mr. Bowden served as pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church.

She came to Lenoir Rhyne in 1945 to assume duties as dean of women.

In 1955, the student body gave to Mrs. Bowden the coveted honor of dedicating the yearbook to her.

The inscription in the Hacawa states: "In so many ways you are dear to us. Your ability to see our side of the situation, your unflinching encouragement, though at times our paths are bleak, the warmth and cheerfulness you keep aglow in the dorm, the way in which you go about your work with pleasure, being happy in the present and confident of your future—these are but a few reasons causing us to dedicate our 1955 Hacawa to you."

Miss Fowler Succumbs

Miss Hattie Fowler, 64, associate professor of education at Lenoir Rhyne for the past 29 years, succumbed after a lingering illness on Oct. 3 in Iredell hospital at Statesville.

Coming to Hickory in 1936, Miss Fowler had about forty years of teaching to her credit before illness halted her work in May of this year.

President Voigt R. Cromer said concerning Miss Fowler's passing:

"During the 29 years on the faculty of Lenoir Rhyne, Miss Fowler played a major role in the development of the program for preparation of teachers for the elementary schools.

"At Lenoir Rhyne and in the advancement of teacher education in the state of North Carolina, she

had the rare ability of inspiring student teachers and awakening within them the highest potential.

"The fruits of her professional career will be reaped for many years through the teachers who have been influenced and taught and prepared by her."

Dr. Cromer pointed out that it had been hoped Miss Fowler would be able to resume her work at least part-time at the college this past September.

Miss Fowler, who once stated she always wanted to be a teacher, set about accomplishing that ambition after completion of public schools in Statesville.

She attended Mitchell college where she received a degree. She began teaching at High Point and from there went to Gastonia. Following three years as an elementary teacher, she joined the Mitchell college faculty. She taught there for one year and then obtained a leave of absence to go to Columbia university where she received her Master's degree.

She did teacher-training under the State Department of Public Instruction, supervising teacher education at Taylorsville and at Pembroke.

From Pembroke she moved to Lenoir Rhyne to train future primary and grammar grade teachers.

Alumni Seek \$75,000

Lenoir Rhyne alumni, seeking a \$75,000 anniversary gift for Lenoir Rhyne in its 75th academic year, pushed their Loyalty Fund gifts near the \$20,000 mark in mid-October.

The Alumni Office reported gifts totaling \$19,246 in its weekly report to 300 Loyalty Fund workers on Oct. 15. The Loyalty Fund effort will continue until the close of the alumni year next June 30.

The money given this year by alumni will, as in past years, be used to accelerate the improvement of the college's faculty salaries.

This year's special effort for an "anniversary gift" features active Loyalty Fund solicitation among alumni in a number of North Carolina cities.

Five cities (Hickory, Greensboro, Charlotte, Kannapolis and Salisbury) had launched solicitations by mid-October. James C. Barker, Hickory banker and chairman of the Loyalty Fund committee, directed the Hickory program; Sam Sox, Jr., served as chairman for the Greensboro effort; Lewis B. Carpenter headed the Charlotte campaign; Norris Dearmon organized the Kannapolis appeal; and Mrs. Mary Ann Grisom Johnson headed the Salisbury effort.

At least eleven other areas were scheduled to kick off campaigns in the weeks that followed.

Serving as chairmen in the other areas are John S. Cline, Burlington; Jesse C. Sigmom, Newton; Carroll Robinson, Lincoln-ton; Armand Mando, Gastonia; Harold



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Tucker, Winston-Salem; Harold Cline, Concord; Mrs. Julie Beam Nail, Cherryville; Donald H. Carpenter, Raleigh; W. K. Mauney, Jr., Kings Mountain; Irvin B. Willis, Shelby; and Wayne Kerley, Hildebran.

The anniversary goal was set by the Alumni Association in 1960 when it adopted a six-year program charting growth of the alumni fund from \$12,000 to \$75,000. The early goals of \$12,000 and \$20,000 were met the first two years, but the third-year program was cancelled to allow alumni to participate in the college capital fund campaign (Fund for Progress).

Despite continuing participation of alumni in Fund for Progress support during the next two years, the Loyalty Fund program was resumed; in neither year, however, did the fund reach its goal. The 1964 fund totaled \$15,000 and the 1965 fund reached a new high of \$21,000.

Loyalty Fund Chairman Barker, in addressing Hickory alumni workers on the college campus in September, stated that the anniversary goal can be attained by Lenoir Rhyne alumni. He stressed, however, that more alumni donors and larger gifts will be necessary.

The chairman asked that more alumni consider making a Century Club (\$100 minimum) gift to the college in its anniversary year. (Individuals giving at least \$100 to the Loyalty Fund in a single year are conferred membership in the Century Club and entitled to free attendance at campus events.) Last year 102 alumni became charter members of the new club.

Alumni who have not been contacted regarding a gift to the Loyalty Fund are asked to write their checks payable to "Lenoir Rhyne Loyalty Fund" and mail them to: Alumni Office, Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C.

Enrollment Rises

The seventy-fifth session of Lenoir Rhyne college opened with a record enrollment of 1,238.

The registration at Lenoir Rhyne, which is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee anniversary this year, represents an increase of 26 students over the fall semester enrollment one year ago.

Most of the students are North Carolinians. The 1,049 Tar Heels represent 84 percent of the student body. However eighteen other states, the District of Columbia, and four foreign territories are represented.

Virginia claims the largest number of out-of-state students with 38. South Carolina comes in second with 29 enrollees and Florida falls in third place with 25 students. There are 17 students from Pennsylvania, 16 each from Georgia and Maryland, and 13 from Ohio.

Other states represented are New Jersey, Tennessee, New York, Massachusetts, Alabama, Louisiana, Connecticut, Illinois, Delaware, California, and West Virginia.

The four students with foreign residences come from Canada, Canal Zone, South Viet Nam, and Hong Kong.

Fifty-five counties in North Carolina are represented in the student body, with the home county of Catawba leading the list with 382 students.

Other counties with sizeable delegations are Burke, 83; Caldwell, 78; Mecklenburg, 52; Iredell, 51; Cabarrus, 42; Rowan, 40; Lincoln, 39; Gaston, 34; Forsyth, 28; Guilford, 27; Alexander, 26; Cleveland, 19; Davidson, 18; and Stanly, 12.

Business, elementary teaching, and science are the most popular areas of study on the campus.

Statistics show that the 330 majoring in business include 235 business administration majors, 32 economics majors, 29 business education majors, 11 two-year commercial majors, and 23 one-year commercial majors.

Students preparing to teach in elementary grades of the public school system number 212 and make up the second largest major.

A total of 207 students are majoring in some area of science. The group includes 68 nursing students, 53 mathematics majors, 34 biology majors, 13 chemistry majors, eleven medical technology majors, ten physics majors, nine pre-medical students, and nine general science majors.

Enrollments in other major fields were also reported: English, 106; sociology, 83; physical education, 68; history, 66; music, 19; French, 12; Spanish, 9; religious education, 5; philosophy, 5; pre-law, 2; German, 1; and special education, 1. Students who did not declare a major during the fall registration number 104.

Freshmen, numbering 347, make up the largest class on the campus this year. There are 289 sophomores, 298 juniors, and 272 seniors, 23 one-year students, and nine special students.

Classified by church affiliation, the students break up into 18 different denominations. Lutherans continue to form the largest group, numbering 581 and representing 47 per cent of the total student body. Baptists number 252, Methodists number 199, and Presbyterians number 106. Ten students report no church affiliation.

Again this year the women outnumber men in the Lenoir Rhyne student body. There are 651 women students, a majority of 64 over the number of men students. Influencing this figure is the fact that the college at present has more dormitory accommodations for women than for men.

The registrar reports that there are 637 students living on campus. Of the total enrollment 176 of the students are married.



RENOVATED CLASSROOMS, made available by administrative offices moving to the new Lineberger administration building, provide pleasant and suitable surroundings for a special advanced freshmen English class which is being offered this year on an experimental basis.

Special Class Begins

An academic experiment and slight physical remodeling have made a unique experience possible for fifteen freshmen at Lenoir Rhyne college this year.

The decision to permit eligible freshmen to waive English I, and instead, to enter a special section of Advanced Grammar and Composition was announced during the summer by Dr. E. L. Setzler, academic dean and registrar.

Completion of the Lineberger administration building enabled administrative offices to vacate the Rhyne building, thereby providing room for three additional classrooms and six faculty offices.

Ten women and five men are now enrolled in the first special section of Advanced Grammar and Composition offered by the school and are meeting in a classroom once occupied by the registrar and the director of summer school.

English Department Head Hans Heymann stated that the fifteen freshmen, taught by Assistant Professor Glenn E. Whitesides, met four criteria to become eligible for advanced work.

First, each student chosen achieved a score of 550 or above on the verbal section of the College Board Examination.

Second, high school English grades averaged either an A or a high B.

Third, each student ranked in the top ten per cent of the Freshmen Reading Placement Test.

And finally, each student submitted a special composition for grading and approval of freshmen English teachers.

"Letters were sent to the eligible students prior to their enrollment," Dr. Heymann commented, "to determine whether such a program would be desirable."

Thirty-three of the 347 entering freshmen were eligible and 28 of these expressed a desire to enroll in the advanced course and made arrangements to take the composition test.

Count me in!
I'll be there!



REGISTRATION

10:00 a.m.—Registration for alumni and other campus guests at the Information Desk, Voigt R. Cromer College Center. Informal reception in the Dining Area.

BOARD MEETING

10:30 a.m.—Meeting of Lenoir Rhyne Alumni Association Board of Directors, Lineberger Administration Building.

ANNIVERSARY FILMSTRIP

12:30 p.m.—Showings of Lenoir Rhyne's 75th Anniversary Sound Filmstrip, "Milestone—Three Quarters of a Century", Voigt R. Cromer College Center.

PARADE

1:30 p.m.—Diamond Jubilee Anniversary Homecoming Parade, starting from the campus and circling through Hickory business district. Ten bands, many floats will be included in the 75-unit parade.

RECEPTION

3:00 p.m.—"Meet the Queens". Reception for 21 Homecoming Queens and Miss Lenoir Rhynes of past years in the Faculty Lounge, Voigt R. Cromer College Center.

TALENT SHOW

3:30-5:00—Alumni Talent Show, featuring entertainment by former Lenoir Rhyne students, P. E. Monroe Auditorium.

ATTEND LENOIR RHYNE'S 75th ANNIVERSARY **HOMECOMING**

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 13, 1965

DINNER

5:00-6:30—Annual Homecoming Barbecue Dinner in the Voigt R. Cromer College Center, \$1.50 per plate.

FOOTBALL

8:00 p.m.—Lenoir Rhyne vs. Elon. Pre-game and half-time entertainment by visiting bands, and half-time introduction of Homecoming Queens and Miss Lenoir Rhynes of past years and Lenoir Rhyne alumni representing varied professions.

DANCE

10:00 p.m.—Homecoming Dance with music by “Ruby and the Romantics”, Voigt R. Cromer College Center, \$1.50 per couple. (Lenoir Rhyne alumni may purchase tickets at the door by showing the coupon below.)

NOTICE: Attendance at the Homecoming Dance is limited to Lenoir Rhyne students, alumni and their guests.

Alumni should clip the coupon at right and present it at the door for identification purposes.

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Class of....., is an alumnus of Lenoir Rhyne College. He and his guests may attend the Lenoir Rhyne 1965 Homecoming Dance upon purchase of necessary tickets.

Notes About Alumni

'20 Dr. Karl C. Garrison of Conover is senior author of the Garrison-Force "Psychology of Exceptional Children", Fourth Edition, which was published by Ronald Press in June.

'25 After spending two years in Baghdad, Iraq, Dr. and Mrs. **Sherman Grove, Jr.** have returned to the United States. They now live in DeWitt, N. Y.

'28 General secretary of the N. C. Baptist State Convention, Dr. **W. Perry Crouch**, delivered the message at the dedication of the First Baptist church, Valdese, on September 12.

'32 Former principal of Newton-Conover high school, **Rufus L. Rhyne**, has accepted a position as guidance counselor at **Fred T. Foard** high school.

'34 **Charles Hemphill**, a former assistant vice president of Cannon Mills company, Concord, has been promoted to the position of vice president of that organization.

'36 Gov. Dan Moore recently named **David R. Mauney** of Cherryville to a nine-month term on the N. C. Commission for the Blind.

The assistant superintendent of the Catawba County School System, **Charles H. Tuttle** of Hickory, has been appointed chairman of the Catawba County Council on Mental Retardation.

'37 Dr. **Herman Nicholson** of Thomasville was the guest speaker at the homecoming services of Rhyne Heights Methodist church, Lincolnton, on July 25.

'39 The former chaplain and supervisor of Clinical Pastoral Training at Boys Industrial School, Topeka, Kansas, the Rev. **Joe E. Caldwell**, is the new director of a pastoral counseling and referral service sponsored by the Georgia Association for Pastoral Care.

'42 **George H. Mauney** of Kings Mountain has been re-elected chairman of the board of the Kings Mountain hospital.

'43 Miss **Elizabeth Huddle** of Kermamoto, Japan, board missionary of the Lutheran Church in America, recently spoke at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rockingham.

'46 The director of adult education at Catawba Valley Technical Institute, **Larry H. Penley**, has been named to a top post in the newly organized "Community College Adult Educators" of North Carolina.

'48 Jean Robinson Bowman and **Donald Everette Greene**, both of Hickory, were united in marriage on Aug. 15 in Hickory. Mrs. Greene is a teacher at Clyde Campbell Elementary school. Mr. Greene is a solicitor for Hickory Municipal Court.

The pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Asheville, the Rev. **Jack E. Smith**, was recently elected president of the Asheville-Buncombe County Ministerial Association.

Richard H. Shuford, Jr. has been promoted to the Army rank of lieutenant colonel. He is also chief of the emergency Supply Operation Center of the Defense Supply Agency at Alexandria, Va.

'49 Former pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Concord, the Rev. **George G. Robertson**, has completed a year of clinical study at N. C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, and has been appointed chaplain of the Veteran's Hospital, Tomah, Wis.

Miss Rachel Suggs of Salisbury has been promoted to the position of director of the Rowan Memorial Hospital of Nursing.

'51 The Chaplain of Lenoir Rhyne college, The Rev. **Robert G. Walker**, has been re-elected one of two clerical advisors of the Lutheran Student Association in America.

Coach William B. Wells recently submitted his resignation as basketball coach and as assistant professor of physical education at Lenoir Rhyne.

The assistant to the operations manager of the Graphite Products Division of the Great Lakes Corporation, **Claude N. White**, has been named chairman of the Primary-A group of the Grace Hospital Building Fund campaign.

'52 **Edison H. Crowe, Jr.** has accepted a position as professor of biology at Gardner-Webb college.

'53 First Baptist church, Hickory, was the setting of the July 11 wedding of Miss **Mary Joanne Cordell** of Newton and **Bernard Bowman Bock** of Hickory. Mrs. Bock is employed as supervisor of the Newton-Conover schools. Mr. Bock is manager of the second-floor of Belk-Broome Co., in Hickory. The couple lives in Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. **Paul C. Goble** of Salisbury announced the adoption of a six-weeks old son on Sept. 1. He is named Alan Keith.

'54 **Thomas Earney Austin**, of Durham, has completed requirements for the degree of doctor of philosophy with a major

n inorganic chemistry at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The supervisor of the Wadesboro city schools, **Roy Melvin Deal**, has been appointed principal of the Rohanen school, Rockingham.

Dr. **George E. Ennis** has opened an office for the practice of medicine in Hickory. For the past year he has practiced internal medicine in Concord.

'55 The Rev. and Mrs. **Robert W. Edsell** of Burlington announced the birth of twin girls, Amy Louise and Anna Linnett, on April 6.

Miss **Anne Huffman** of Hickory is teaching English, reading and writing at Catawba Valley Technical Institute, Hickory.

Mrs. Kenneth (**Helen Shuford**) Beam studied for six weeks during the summer at Peabody college, Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Beam is a teacher in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg school system.

'56 The new basketball coach and assistant football coach at Davie County high school is **Robert Henry**. He was formerly with Granite Falls school where he served as head basketball coach and line coach of the football team.

Miss **Laverne Lefler** of Newton has been appointed to the position of speech therapist at Pinehurst and Academy Heights schools, Aberdeen.

The master of arts degree was awarded **Grady S. Lloyd** of Statesville by Appalachian State Teachers college, Boone, on Aug. 7.

Bill G. Miller of Lincolnton has been appointed general manager of Carolina Furniture Mart.

The secretary for the Rowan County schools, Miss **Barbara A. Peeler**, has qualified for a Professional Standards Certificate issued by the National Association of Educational Secretaries.

'57 **W. C. Robertson** of Cleveland received his master of arts degree from Appalachian State Teachers college, Boone, on Aug. 17.

Bob G. Tannehil has joined General Electric's public relations department with offices in Winston-Salem.

'58 **Richard Jarrett Cannon** of Hickory and Miss Phyllis Blake of Troy were united in marriage July 25 in Troy. Mrs. Cannon is teaching in the Hickory city school system. Mr. Cannon is a teacher at Fred T. Foard high school. They live in Hickory.

First Baptist church, Lexington, was the scene of the July 31 wedding of **Charles Halbert McGirt** of Lenoir and Miss Dorothy Self Myers. Mrs. McGirt is a teacher in the Lexington city school system. Mr. McGirt is a partner in the law firm of Wel-

ser, Brinkley, Walser and McGirt. The couple lives in Lexington.

An instructor at Oak Ridge Military Institute, Oak Ridge, Tenn., **Gary H. Roseman**, attended an 8-week NDEA history institute under a fellowship at East Carolina college.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. (**Kay Warren**) Goble of Salisbury announced the adoption of a six-weeks old son on Sept. 1. He has been named Alan Keith.

The pastor of Sharon Lutheran church, Statesville, the Rev. **John F. Weaver**, has resigned. He is to attend the Chaplain School, Naval Schools Command, Newport, R. I.

The new assistant football coach at Lenoir Rhyne is **Charles Danny Williams**. Williams replaces line coach Norman Punch.

'59 A son, Christopher Scott, was born on May 30 to Mr. and Mrs. **Wayne Moore** of Norwood.

John M. Riddle has been named assistant professor of ancient-medieval history at North Carolina State university.

Former pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Lyons, N. Y., the Rev. **Edgar R. Trexler, Jr.**, has accepted a position on the staff of "The Lutheran" magazine, Philadelphia, Pa.

Richard Tyndall of Winston-Salem graduated cum laude from the Wake Forest School of Law in June. He is now an associate in the law firm of Deal, Hutchins and Minor in Winston-Salem.

'60 Miss Janice Angley of Hickory became the bride of **Joseph Allen Boyd** on Aug. 28 in Lenoir. Mr. Boyd is employed at Southern Desk Co. of Hickory. They live in Granite Falls.

Hong Yup Chi of Seoul, Korea, and Miss Sandra K. Hoffman of Hickory were married on July 17 in Chapel Hill. Mr. Chi is a student at the Medical School of Virginia in Richmond, Va. where the couple lives. Mrs. Chi is employed as a public health nurse with the Richmond City Health Department.

Church of the Ascension, Hickory, was the scene of the July 24 wedding of Miss **Lucreatia Anne Fennell** and Robert Dixon Mitchell. The bride is a member of the faculty in the Hickory city school system. Mr. Mitchell is a partner in the firm of Mitchell and Crytzer Associates. They live in Hickory.

Mitchell Harwood has accepted a position with Dow B. Hickman, Inc., Pharmaceuticals of Charlotte.

The administrative assistant at Gaston college, Dr. **John Roueche**, has been named to the 1964-65 edition of Who's Who in American Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny (**Mary Alice Sigmon**) Jaynes of Ft. Campbell, Ky., announced the birth of a son, Danny Thomas, on May 14.

Thomas H. Weikel of Conover has been appointed distributive education co-ordinator and teacher in the Newton-Conover city schools.

'61 The Rev. and Mrs. **William Edward Harper, Jr.** announced the birth of a daughter, **Tracy Lynn**, on May 9.

Raymond Kees, Jr. of Raleigh and Miss **Patricia Jane Hawks**, also of Raleigh, were united in marriage Aug. 8 in Raleigh. Mrs. Kees is teaching in the primary grades in Catawba county. The couple lives in Hickory.

Dr. B. F. Kiker has joined the faculty of the School of Business Administration, University of South Carolina, as an assistant professor. He received the Ph. D. degree in economics from Tulane university this year.

The master of science degree was recently awarded to Miss **Carolyn Frances Frye** by the University of Tennessee. Miss Frye has joined the faculty of Old Dominion college in Norfolk, Va., as instructor of business education.

George Adrian Stanley of Winston-Salem has been appointed assistant principal of Southwest junior high school in Winston-Salem.

A son, **Stephen Andrew**, was born to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert (Brenda Mayer) Lown, Jr.** of Columbia, S. C. on June 23. Mr. Lown recently accepted a position as office manager of Marwin Company.

Larry Cleveland Kiziah and Miss **Martha Ruth Penley** were married July 25 in Hickory. Mr. Kiziah is a student at University of North Carolina Pharmacy School at Chapel Hill. The couple lives in Chapel Hill.

Forest Hill Presbyterian church was the scene of the July 31 wedding on **Anna Jean Mayhew Faw** of Charlotte and **John Scott Pharr, Jr.** of Concord. Mrs. Pharr is a secretary at Celanese Corporation of America. Mr. Pharr is employed by Wachovia Bank and Trust Company. They live in Charlotte.

'62 **Jean Robinson Bowman** and **Donald** **Everette Greene** were united in marriage Aug. 15 in Hickory. Mrs. Greene is a teacher at Clyde Campbell elementary school. Mr. Greene is a solicitor for Hickory Municipal Court. They live in Hickory.

Rondel Wade Burke and Miss **Rebecca Adelaide Collins** were united in marriage Aug. 1 in Lincolnton. Mrs. Burke is a third grade teacher at Asbury elementary school. Mr. Burke is employed at Trim Barber Shop. The couple lives in Lincolnton.

West Avenue Presbyterian church, Charlotte, was the scene of the July 17 wedding of Miss **Rebecca Sue Shannon** of Greensboro and **David Reginald Eaker** of Charlotte. Mr. Eaker is employed by Continental Insurance Company, Charlotte. They reside in Charlotte.

The Rev. and Mrs. **William Edward (Ruby Faye Goff) Harper, Jr.**, of Spencer announced the birth of a daughter, **Tracy Lynn**, on May 9.

The master of arts degree in elementary education was awarded to Miss **Reba Lowman** of Hildebran by George Peabody college for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn. Miss Lowman teaches fourth grade at Sunshine elementary school in Miramar, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. **Richard (Elsie Mull) Whisenant** announced the birth of a son, **Richard Blair**, on April 12.

The First Presbyterian church, Hickory, was the setting for the July 24 wedding of Miss **Janet Steele Simpson** of Hickory and **John Gerhard Lampe** of Thomasville. Mrs. Lampe is teaching in the Thomasville city schools. Mr. Lampe is employed by Thomasville Furniture Industries. The couple lives in Thomasville.

Roger Clark has taken over duties as an assistant coach at Hudson high school.

'63 Alamance Lutheran church, Alamance, was the scene of the Aug. 8 wedding of Miss **Linda Faye Allred** of Burlington and **Thomas Lee Burton** of High Point. Mrs. Burton teaches second grade at Oakwood elementary school. Mr. Burton is employed by DeHart Motor Lines. The couple lives in Hickory.

Roger George Land of East Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss **Cornelia Katherine Deal** of Charlotte were married in Charlotte on July 18. Mrs. Land has taught at West Lincoln high school. Mr. Land is employed with Burlington Railroad company in East Cleveland, Ohio, where the couple live.

Ensign **Thomas R. Hegele** was promoted to lieutenant (junior grade) on May 22. He was transferred to N.A.A.S. Chase Field, Beesville, Texas on June 28. He is presently a service information officer.

Stephen G. Herman of Newton has recently been added to the faculty of Mitchell college, Statesville, as an instructor in the social science department.

The wedding vows of **Larry Wayne Thompson** and **Nancy Jo Long**, both of Kannapolis were solemnized in Kannapolis on Aug. 8. Mrs. Thompson teaches in Johnson City, Tenn., where the couple lives. Mr. Thompson is a student at East Tennessee State University.

The master of science degree was awarded to **Carse McDaniel** of Greenville in August by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is currently an assistant librarian at Furman university.

Jerome Pearson of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss **Jeannie Edna Thompson** of Hickory were united in marriage on Aug. 22 in Hickory. Mrs. Pearson is employed by Hampton school system, Hampton, Va. Mr. Pearson is an aerospace engineer with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Langley Research Center, Va. The



A PINCH OF CYANIDE added to Aunt Martha's (Deanna Davis) elderberry wine provides Martha and her sister, Abbey Brewster (Nancy Hough), just the potion to create a riot in the Lenoir Rhyne Playmaker production of Joseph Kesselring's comedy, "Arsenic and Old Lace." Mortimer Brewster (Walter Freed) suddenly realizes the plight of the lonely bachelor (Ron Eckard) and seeks to save him from the clutches of his old-maid aunts. The play, presented October 21 and 22, was directed by Sam Baker.

couple lives in Hampton, Va.

'64 Mr. and Mrs. Pete (Martha Booth) Ripley and family make their home in Lenoir where Mr. Ripley is assistant football coach at Lenoir high school. He also teaches biology and senior science.

Franklin Peter Derikart of Tarentun, Pa., and Miss Anna Catherine McSwain of Shelby were married in Belmont Aug. 1. The couple lives in Belmont.

Donald Ray Fisher and Miss Rebecca Jane Stowe, both of Kings Mountain, were married June 26 in York, S. C. The bride is employed by Consolidated Credit of Charlotte. Mr. Fisher is employed by Lithuim Corporation's Bessemer City plant. They live in Kings Mountain.

The new editorial assistant of the National Travel department of the American Automobile Association in Washington, D. C., is Miss **Mary Kearns**. Miss Kearns is also working toward a master of arts degree in English at the University of Maryland at College Park, Md.

Richard Kemp has been named head coach of football at East Davidson high

school near Lexington.

The wedding vows of James Tate Lambie of Arlington, Va., and Miss **Emily Suzanne McClellan** of Charlotte were solemnized in Charlotte on Aug. 21. Mrs. Lambie teaches school in Falls Church, Va. Mr. Lambie is a law student at George Washington university. The couple lives in Falls Church, Va.

Lt. Wilco Allen Martin of Belmont and Miss **Judith Catherine Nicholson** of Charlotte were married July 24 in Charlotte. They live in Lubbock, Tex.

First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, Statesville, was the scene of the Aug. 28 wedding of Miss Janet Lee Mossor of Statesville and **William Gordon Poole** of Taylorsville. Mr. Poole is employed by the Pratt-Whitney Aircraft company at West Palm Beach, Fla. The couple lives in Jupiter, Fla.

The marriage of Miss **Peggy Sue Rice** of Conover and **Freddie Mac Sherrill** of Asheville was solemnized July 31 in Conover. Mr. Sherrill is employed by General Electric Credit Corporation in Asheville, where the couple lives.

St. John's Lutheran church, Watertown, Wisc., was the setting for the June 27 wedding of **Henry Carpenter Rullman** of Hickory and Miss Joan Kay Kuerschner of Watertown, Wisc. Mrs. Rullman is teaching at Trinity Lutheran school in Delray Beach, Fla. Mr. Rullman is a furniture manufacturer's representative in Georgia and Florida. They live in Delray Beach, Fla.

Donald Ray Safrit of Salisbury and Miss Theresa Elaine Lyerly of China Grove exchanged marriage vows in China Grove on Aug. 1. They live in Cocoa, Fla.

Vincent Waldorf Huggins, Jr. of Kannapolis and Miss **Mary Ann Stirewalt** of Concord were married in Concord on Aug. 28. Mrs. Huggins is a secretary in the accounts receivable department of Cannon Mills. Mr. Huggins is employed in the cotton classing department of Cannon Mills.

Mrs. **Joy Guthrie** Teeter of Hickory has been added to the faculty of Morganton city schools.

Trinity Lutheran church, Landis, was the setting for the July 31 wedding of Nell Eugenia Shue of Landis and **Frank Gibson Waring, III**, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Both Mr. and Mrs. Waring are teaching at Hudson high school. They live in Hudson.

Robert A. Marcelli and Miss **Lois A. Willard** of Riverside, N. J., were united in marriage Aug. 28 in Riverside. Mr. Marcelli has just completed four years service in the U. S. Air Force. They live in Palmyra, N. J.

65 Bethany Lutheran church was the setting of the July 10 wedding of Miss **Jane Elizabeth Abernethy** of Hickory and Everette Carl Stump of Latrobe, Pa. Mr. Stump is presently attending Florida State university in Tallahassee, Fla.

Alamance Lutheran church, Alamance, was the scene of the Aug. 8 wedding of Miss **Linda Faye Allred** of Burlington and Thomas Lee Burton of High Point. Mrs. Burton teaches second grade at Oakwood elementary school. Mr. Burton is employed by DeHart Motor Lines. They live in Hickory.

First Methodist church, Morganton, was the setting for the Aug. 8 wedding of Miss **Judy Karen Brandon** and Richard Allen Lane, both of Morganton. Mrs. Lane teaches at the N. C. School for the Deaf. Mr. Lane is employed in the data processing department at Alba-Waldensian, Inc. in Valdese.

Gene Wayne Bruce of Salisbury and Miss Patricia Ann Moore of Spencer were united in marriage July 25 in Faith. Mrs. Bruce was recently employed at St. John's Lutheran church, Salisbury, as assistant secretary. Mr. Bruce plans to enter the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, S. C.

Lindsay Burton, Jr. of Norfolk, Va. and

Miss **Margaret Carolyn Carpenter** were united in marriage July 25 in Arden. Mrs. Burton will teach in the Hampton, Va., city school system. Mr. Burton is employed by the United States General Accounting office in Norfolk.

Miss **Jane Adelaide Cashion** of Hamlet became the bride of James Tasker Stallings, Jr. of Gastonia on Aug. 7 in Hamlet. Mr. Stallings is employed by Akers Motor Lines. They live in Belmont.

The marriage of Miss Pamela Marie Baker of Hickory and **Neill Wilson Clark** of Hickory was solemnized on Sept. 4 in Hickory. Mr. Clark is employed with Merchants Distributors. They live in Hickory.

Eldon E. Eckard of Hickory has accepted a \$2,300 graduate assistant fellowship from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville to do graduate work in chemistry.

Center Methodist church, Mocksville, was the scene of the July 24 wedding of Miss Victoria Sue Femister of Mocksville and **Ray Lewis Ratchford** of Dallas. Mr. Ratchford is employed by Central Falls division of Klopman Mills. They live in Asheboro.

First Methodist church, Hickory, was the setting for the Aug. 7 wedding of Miss **Ann Phyllis Gaither** and Johnny Wayne Norris. She is teaching at Oak Grove school in Durham. Mr. Norris is a rising senior at N. C. State university. They live in Raleigh.

Miss **Sandra Gouge** of Hickory has joined the Kannapolis Cannon Memorial YMCA's staff as physical education director for women and girls.

Hollis Allen Miller of Salisbury and Miss **Susan Jane Gribble** of Kannapolis were united in marriage on Aug. 8 in Kannapolis. Mr. Miller is a student at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, S. C. They live in Columbia.

St. Mark's Lutheran church, Charlotte, was the scene of the Aug. 1 wedding of Miss **Mary Pamela Harkey** of Charlotte and John William Beach, Jr. of Hickory. Mr. Beach is employed at Dennison Machine Tool company in Valdese.

First Methodist church, Lenoir, was the scene of the Aug. 7 wedding of Miss Sarah Link Kirby and **William Leonard Helton, Jr.** Mrs. Helton teaches in the Statesville city school system. Mr. Helton is associated with the Wachovia Bank and Trust company in Salisbury. They live in Statesville.

Miss **Brenda Houser** of Lincolnton has accepted a position as case worker for the Child Care Bureau in Roanoke, Va.

St. Andrew's Lutheran church, Hickory, was the setting for the Sept. 4 wedding of Miss **Sarah Louise Latta** and Franklin Carl Hill Wagner, Jr. of Winston-Salem. Mr. Wagner is a student at Bowman-Gray School of Medicine. The couple lives in Winston-Salem.

East Marion Baptist church, Marion, was the scene of the July 18 wedding of **Carl**

Jerry McNelly of Hickory and **Miss Hazel Pauline Wyatt** of Marion. The couple live in Marion.

Airman Vaughn L. Mesa of Key West, Fla. is doing research work in the Aero-medical Research Laboratory of Holloman Air Force Base, N. M.

John Frederick Moehlmann and **Miss Martha Jane Isenhower** were united in marriage Aug. 15 in Newton. Mrs. Moehlmann is teaching first grade at Whitnel elementary school. Mr. Moehlmann is attending Appalachian State Teachers college in Boone. They live in Boone.

The marriage of **Stephen Lee Moose** of Salisbury and **Miss Dorothy Montgomery Pritchett** of Hickory was solemnized on Aug. 7 in Hickory. Mr. Moose is studying at the Lutheran theological seminary in Columbia, S. C., where they live.

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Michael Sanders Olsen of Falls Church, Va., and **Miss Marilyn Jo Shull** of Tampa, Fla., were married July 24 in Tampa. Mr. Olsen is employed with the Carolinas Association of Mutual Insurance Agents, Raleigh, as associate editor of the Mutualizer, the association's monthly trade magazine. They live in Raleigh.

Eugene Lewis Martin and **Miss Janet Chase Perkins** were married Aug. 29 in Hickory. Mr. Martin is serving the U. S. Air Force with the Strategic Air Command. The couple lives in Orlando, Fla.

Resurrection Lutheran church, Salisbury, was the scene of the July 31 wedding of **Miss Joyce Eleanor Plonk** and **James Sherwood Forrest**. They live in Lexington, Ky.

John Christian Roock of Raleigh and **Miss Barbara Ann Bowman** of Conover were united in marriage Aug. 29 in Conover. Mr. Roock is associated with Ortho Pharmaceutical company. They live in Raleigh.

The wedding of **Miss Shelia Ione Murdock** of Troutman and **Robert Padgett Rudisill** of China Grove was solemnized Aug. 28 in Troutman. Mr. Rudisill is associated with the U. S. Health Department in Iredell county. They live in Hilckory.

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